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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA--MEETING OF LIKE-MINDED STATES

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1. AS NOTED REFTELS, THE PURPOSE OF LIKE-MINDED  
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MEETING IS TO DISCUSS COMMON POLICY OBJECTIVES AND  
TACTICS ON SEABEDS AND WAYS OF FINDING A NEGOTIATING  
BASE FOR THE NEXT SESSION AND THE FORMAL INTERSESSIONAL  
MEETINGS THAT PRECEDE IT. SECONDARILY, WE PROPOSE A  
MUTUAL EXCHANGE ON INTERIM LEGISLATION AND ON CONTIN-  
GENCY PLANNING IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO MAKE  
MEANINGFUL PROGRESS AT THE NEXT SESSION.

2. WE ARE PROPOSING THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AND AGENDA  
FOR THE LIKE-MINDED MEETING ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

--10:00 - 11:30 A.M.--DISCUSSION OF POLICY OBJECTIVES  
ON SEABEDS AND WAYS OF FINDING A NEGOTIATING BASE FOR  
THE NEXT SESSION AND THE FORMAL INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS  
THAT PRECEDE IT.

--11:30 - 1:00 P.M.--CONTINGENCY PLANNING AND LEGIS-  
LATION.

--1:00 - 3:00 P.M.--U.S. HOSTS LUNCH FOR PRINCIPALS AND  
ONE. CHRISTOPHER

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